

EASTERLY ECHOES

The annual meeting of the Battle River W.I. was held last week at the home of Mrs. Dempsey. Mrs. Patterson was returned to office as president for another year and Mrs. Sanders as treasurer. Mrs. Gardiner is taking the place of Mrs. Sevard as the new Secretary.

Mrs. Jean Steele is a delegate from Roseberry Local to the F.W.A. convention in Edmonton this week.

Ronnie Kirk had the misfortune to break a big toe while playing on Saturday. He is still able to attend school, however.

For the benefit of our readers in distant parts we would like to say we are still enjoying typical Sunny Alberta weather and without snow.

LOVE THOSE ESKS

The Edmonton Eskies are the best. They brought the Grey Cup to the West. We all applaud with great acclaim. Each name a hero of the game.

The odds against were great you know, But we are proud you braved it so.

You battled on with wondrous might To cinch the score and keep it tight.

When in quarter of the third, The Western fans said not a word. They feared their champs had let them down And they had lost the victor's crown.

Then suddenly a change took place, When Jackie Parker leaped through space, The fans went wild, thrilled to see A touchdown scored so rapidly.

After that we heard the gun, Now for us the game was won. The fans rushed down, just to proclaim The mighty heroes of the game.

Thus dear Eskies great fame you've won, You've proven that it could be done. The Grey Cup's in the West to-day And may it here forever stay.

—L. A. Elliott

The above verses were written by our old friend "Art" Elliott who now resides in Edmonton.

Card of Thanks

The Irma W.I. wishes to thank anyone who helped in any way to make the recent bazaar a success.

Southern Sayings

What is it going to be, A Xmas Box or a New Year's Gift? We saw Mark around reading the notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cairns and family motored to Vermilion last Saturday.

George Foreman has purchased the Glenholm school barn and with the help of Sivert Nilsson moved it on to his farm.

Next meeting of the Strawberry Plains W.I. will be held on Thursday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Dawson. Hostesses, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Tomlinson. Roll call, Exchange of Christmas Gifts, Topic, Citizenship by Mrs. Dawson. Program, Mrs. Johnston. Raffle, Mrs. Heber.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Sale of Lands under the Tax Recovery Act, R.S.A. 1942
Village of Irma

Notice is hereby given that Recovery Act, The Village of Irma will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Irma, Alta., on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1954, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land:

Lots 5, 6, 13, 14, Block 9, Plan 4728HW.

12.22 Acres, Block H, Plan 1560 W.

1 Acre, Block C, Plan 1560W.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

TERMS, CASH.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the date of the sale.

Dated at the Village of Irma, November 10, 1954, in the Province of Alberta.

A. C. Charter,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Village of Irma.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Quite a number of subscriptions to The Times are now due for renewal or past due. In order to keep the subscription price at \$1.50 per year we ask all those in arrears to bring their subscriptions up to date and a year in advance.

All labels will be changed the first week in January. Thanks for your prompt attention.

—The Publishers.

Yearly pay and allowances of a member of the House of Commons is \$10,000, of a cabinet minister \$27,000, of the Prime Minister \$37,000.

Wedding Bells

HORN — PARKE

Holy Trinity Anglican Church at Hughenden was the scene of a late fall wedding on Friday, November 26, when Shirley Helen Winona Parke, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parke of Hughenden, pledged marriage vows with Allan Roger (Pat) Horn, youngest son of Mrs. Gerald Scott of Hardisty. Rev. F. G. Dowling officiated.

The bride who entered the church with her father chose a strapless gown of white nylon net over taffeta. The lace bolero jacket had a row of tiny covered buttons from the pointed collar to the waist, and lay flat sleeves. Her finger tip veil hung softly from a coronet covered with pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was of red tulle roses.

Jeanne, the bride's younger sister, acted as bridesmaid. Her dress was of green nylon net over taffeta. It was also a strapless model with a lace bolero. She carried yellow tulle carnations.

Donald Horn, brother of the groom, was best man and ushering the guests were Mr. Fred Jack and Mr. Delbert Elliott.

Mrs. George Wall was organist and played "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother chose for the occasion a navy crepe dress with pale rose accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Scott, mother of the groom, wore navy blue tulle with pink accessories and pink carnations on corsage.

The bride's table laid with a hand crocheted cloth was centered with a three tiered wedding cake. Backed on each side by white tapes in silver candelabra and bouquets of pink and white carnations. Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Mylius Sorensen and ably responded to by the groom. Servers for the bridal dinner included Mrs. Mylius Sorensen, Mrs. Delbert Elliott, Mrs. Wilbur Clark and Mrs. Tom Clark.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott, Hardisty; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jack, Elaine and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland Lynn, Irma; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn and Helen and Miss Jeanne Parke, Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. Mylius Sorensen, Myron and David, Mr. and Mrs. Helgi Lundell, Wetaskiwin; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Elliott, Donald and Leslie, Silver Heights; Mrs. Glen Lagore, Ponoka and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bethune, Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn left that evening for a honeymoon, the bride changing to a red wool dress and teal-blue coat with black accessories. A corsage of pink carnations was pinned at her shoulder.

On their return the happy young couple will reside near Hughenden.

YPU OFFICERS ELECTED

The Young People's Union held a meeting in the United Church on the evening of Dec. 5, with the girls still slightly outnumbered. Five girls and eleven boys were present. The officers for the following term are:

Honorary President, Mr. Inglis.

President, John Hill.

Vice-President, James McDuff.

Secretary-Treasurer, Marjory Matthews.

Program Convenor, Joe Rohrer.

Recreational and Lunch Convenor, Keith Currie.

Press Reporter, Wayne Pendleton.

The YPU will meet again on December 12 at 8 p.m. All young people interested are welcome to attend.

Miss Tweedy, our Health Nurse, will be holding Clinic here on December 17 instead of the fourth Friday this month.

Northern Nuggets

The Triangle's Bingo and Dance at Education Point was well attended Friday night. The lamp was raffied, with Mr. Peter Keller winning the tri-light and Mrs. Allen Emmott winning the small lamp. The following is a list of bingo winners: Les Brady, Gordon Pyle, Erle Prior, Hugh Fleming, Ed Jones, R. McRoberts, Mrs. Erle Prior, Erle Prior, Earl Guy, consolation Mrs. Edgar Jones, Allan Larson, consol. Yvonne Brown, The electric alarm clock, Earl Guy.

Mr. Fred Clendell left at the end of November to work in the bush for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsay left the W. D. Ramsay home on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where Don will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cockcroft and Miss Marjory Courtman spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Week-end visitors at the Louisa Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Price and children of Elk Point.

Receive Letter Of Acknowledgement

(The following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. M. T. Knudson, supply secretary of the Irma branch of the W.M.S. This letter came in acknowledgement of the last shipment of parcels packed here for Korean Relief and forwarded to the Welfare Industries of the United Church at Vancouver. We feel it will be of interest to many friends who so generously contributed to the contents of the Irma parcels.)

Dear Mrs. Knudson:

This will acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the parcels of goods which your members forwarded for Korean Relief; also the money order for \$18.50 to cover cost of repacking and shipping charges to Korea.

Please convey our thanks to the other members and all those who assisted in this project. Goods will go forward in the 20 ton shipment, which we hope to get off the first week in December. You may be sure these goods will be greatly appreciated by the people of Korea.

Sincerely yours,
Harry Murphy, Manager,
Welfare Industries of First United Church.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of L. A. Johnson who passed away December 7, 1953:

"Rest in peace, dear husband, It's sweet to breathe your name. In life I loved you dearly, In death I do the same."

—Ever remembered by your loving wife, son and family.

Christmas Issue December 17

The annual Christmas issue for the Irma Times will be dated Friday, December 17.

All notices, correspondence, and dates for holiday events, and advertisements should be in that issue and sent in as early as possible.

Mrs. Riley will have the usual fine selection of Christmas Greetings suitable for the holidays for your consideration.

Thanks for your co-operation in making it a real good Christmas issue.

The Irma Times is the best advertising medium possible. Our correspondents cover every part of the district. Merchants or business places who do not use The Times columns are losing a fine opportunity to keep their weekly messages in every paper "that is read in every home in the trading area."

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Our enterprising new Fuller brush man is Gordon Hollinger. Sharon Ladies' Aid will have their Christmas program at the home of Mrs. F. Nilsson on Thursday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Sestier and children of Dasp were week-end visitors at the B. Gulbraa home. Miss Lilian Likness of Edmonton and Mrs. J. Likness of Vetteran also accompanied the Sestiers. Mrs. J. Likness visited her daughters here for a few days this week before returning to Vetteran.

Mr. Kjell Aalhus, recently arrived from Norway, is staying with the S. Nilsson family.

4H BEEF CLUB NEWS

The first meeting of the 4H Beef Club was held December 4 with very good attendance. Approximately 25 enrolled, without counting the some 12 pee-wee members.

New officers are:

President, Ronnie Eirkus.

Vice-President, Kieth Currie.

Secretary, Tress, Maureen Dempsey.

Press Reporter, Vera Prior.

Program Committee, Ronnie Eirkus, Kieth Currie, Irene Archibald.

Senior Committee: Mr. John Smith, Mr. Clarence Barber, Mr. Albert Firkus.

Club Leader, Mr. Stuart Fenton.

Don't forget the next meeting on Saturday, December 18 in the school lunchroom at 2 p.m.

—Vera Prior, Press Reporter.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, December 12 at 2 p.m.

The W.A. of St. Mary's held a very successful sale of home cooking, etc. Our friends seemed to enjoy the surprises in their "parcels" from the parcel pot sale.

The lovely Christmas Cake which was very kindly donated by Mrs. G. Coulman, was won by Mrs. Freeman Prosser and Cpl. Pound of Wainwright, who both guessed the correct weight, 7 lbs. 12 oz.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday School — Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:45 a.m.

Special meetings Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14, commencing at 8 p.m. Rev. Myrlyn Lewis of Birmingham, Eng. will be the speaker.

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil.

Prov. 3:7.

Pastor N. V. Ashdown.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 12

Paschendale — Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

Communion Service.

YPU meeting 3 p.m.

Come let us worship the Lord Our Maker.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

SHARON LUTHERAN

December 14

Divine Service at 11 a.m.

Sunday School Christmas practice at 7:30 p.m.

—L. Knudson, Pastor.

AVONGLETH GOSPEL MISSION

Regular Services at Paschendale School every Sunday.

Sunday School 2 p.m.

Worship Service 3 p.m.

A hearty invitation is extended to you and your family.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord." Psalm 122. Vs. 1.

—T. M. Conway, Pastor.

Missionary Shows Films And Delivers Address

Miss Cora Snider, Missionary, from the Dominican Republic, visited Irma last week and showed a very interesting and beautiful set of slides in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle on the evening of December 1.

Miss Snider and four other members of her family are all serving on different mission fields under the auspices of the C. and M.A. Her older sister, Naomi, who is a missionary at Haiti, was here at Irma last spring and both young ladies were glad to see their former friend and pastor, the Rev. N. V. Ashdown.

Miss Cora Snider spoke from the 8th chapter of St. John, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," was the text she chose and she told of the wonderful change the truth of the Gospel had made in the lives of converts at the mission station. True freedom as found in Christ had helped these people in four ways—morally, intellectually, medically, and spiritually. Satan pays poor wages and the pictures shown graphically supported this truth.

There was such a difference in the appearance of those nations who were Christian and it was heartening to see the fine group of native students studying at the mission training school. The lovely mountain scenery and tropical shrubs and flowers all made a grand background for the pictures shown.

All present found much to enjoy and much food for thought in both the address and pictures presented by Miss Snider.

NOTICE

The Bank of Montreal wishes to notify its Irma customers that the bank, during the holiday weeks, will be open on Wednesdays, on December 23 and 30, instead of the usual Friday bank days.

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6th Floor, Royal Trust Bldg.
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KIEFER'S SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, Dec. 10 8:40 p.m.
"CASANOVA'S BIG NIGHT"

Bob Hope

Technicolor — Family

Friday, Dec. 17 Family

"CRY OF THE HUNTED"

Barry Sullivan, Polly Bergen

WEEKLY

Editors 'Invade' Northland

Modernized fishing explained:
press party visits mink ranch
on second leg of northern tour

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second part of a four-part story being written by four editors of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Saskatchewan Division, following a government sponsored tour of northern Saskatchewan, in which they visited and viewed various phases of Northern development.)

(Part 2—By Walter Teller)

A "close look" at modernized fishing operations, along with a detailed explanation by the operator launched the second leg of the Northern Story journey, in which Dave Belbeck of The Swift Current Sun, Irwin McIntosh of the North Battleford News Optimist, Walter Teller of the Humboldt Journal and Cliff Ashfield of the Grenfell Sun took part.

In this chapter, Walter Teller sets down what the quartet saw of a modern fish filleting plant, and what they heard about keeping pace with modern marketing methods; about their visit to a mink ranch and of their arrival in Northern Saskatchewan's uranium fields. The four weekly editors were accompanied on the tour by Commissioner of Publications Glenn Craik and Miss Olive Roberts, bureau photographer.



(Sask. Government Photo)

WALTER TELLER, of the Humboldt Journal and author of the accompanying article, looking things over at the site of the Eldorado Mining and Refining plant at Healdsburg, on the north shore of Lake Athabasca.

Highlight of our visit to Big River was a pleasant and informative interview with Len Waite, owner and manager of Waite Fisheries Ltd. We met Mr. Waite in his private office in the building which houses a general store and is also the warehouse for his processed and packaged fish before being shipped to market. Later we met Mrs. Waite in their lovely modern home high on the hill which overlooks Big River.

Product of north
We hadn't talked to Mr. Waite long before we realized that he was one of the real products of the north. Deep, keen, alert eyes, lean, tanned and healthy looking. Quiet, unassuming and friendly. He was more willing and ready to talk about Big River and the industry than he was about himself and his business. But gradually we learned something of the man, too.

Mr. Waite's father homesteaded near Big River, but farming in that country at that time was a rough existence and in 1916 young Waite went to work in the lumber mill. Apparently his dad, too, realized there were easier ways of making a living and about the same time started in the fishing business. In 1918 Len Waite saw the possibilities in commercial fishing and also went into the business.

In those days fishing was strictly a winter operation. He worked out of Big River for a distance of about 200 miles, using ox teams to bring in the fish over the winter trails. It took 25 days to make the swings from Big River and return. There were stopping houses about every 20 miles for the teamsters. Oxen, however, were too slow and they were soon replaced with horses and later by tractors, then trucks and snowplows, and snowmobiles.

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Marketing method changes
Biggest change in the business, says Mr. Waite, has been in the method of marketing the fish. The trend in recent years has been to process fish and Mr. Waite erected a modern filleting and quick freezing plant at Buffalo Narrows, first stopping place for the fish after they are caught in the northern waters. In this plant, as scrupulously clean as a dairy, the fish are cut into fillets, packed in cello boxes, and quick frozen. The freezers are capable of handling 1,000 pounds of fillets in 40 minutes. Mostly natives are employed at this plant and some indication of what it has meant to Buffalo Narrows is given when you learn that when the plant was erected 11 years ago there were only two shacks there. Now it has a total population of 376, of which 98 are whites, 289 are Metis and eight Treaty Indians.

After being transported from Buffalo Narrows to Big River by truck or barge, the fish are shipped to market by rail and truck. In the last few years Mr. Waite has turned more to the use of thermal trucks for transporting direct to the market, which is more economical and faster. It now takes only five days to reach New York and Cleveland.

Mr. Waite personally visits his markets three or four times a year to obtain contracts which are placed six to eight months in advance. While most of his market is in the United States, Mr. Waite said he has about 20,000 customers in Canada who take anywhere from a single box of fish up. Many of these have been buying regularly from him for 25 years. He also sells a considerable amount to mink ranchers for feed.

We were interested in Mr. Waite's explanation of how a buyer obtains his fish. On every lake which is fished commercially the fishermen vote every five years on who they will sell to. If 70 percent of the fishermen favor a certain buyer then the entire production from that lake must go to him. Others who don't favor that buyer must leave and fish elsewhere. This system is recognized and accepted by the Saskatchewan fishing industry.

Filleting and quick freezing of fish has been welcomed by Mr. Waite since the product requires much less space and is easier to keep. Whereas in the old days a winter's catch might require 150 cars, the same catch today only requires 70 cars after filleting and freezing. Only about 20 percent of the total catch is now shipped as whole fish. Canadians, who have been a lot slower in taking to fillets.

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lets, are the chief market for whole fish.

Now, says Mr. Waite, the U.S. trend is to cooked fish. And he doesn't look forward to that problem.

Move farther north

We probably appeared as giddy as a bunch of school girls when we finally boarded the plane for the big part of our tour of Saskatchewan's Northland. But small wonder! After an unforeseen delay of several hours, Scotty Fraser finally dropped down at Big River in his Mark V Norseman about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. By that time we were "chomping at the bit" to get on with the trip and in our excitement Dave Belbeck left a very important little black bag behind. Unfortunately this was not noticed until we landed at Buffalo Narrows. However, Cliff Ashfield, Irwin McIntosh and this writer had also come prepared.

Some idea of the watchfulness that is observed in northland fishing was indicated when a small column of smoke was noticed off to our left on the flight to Ile a la Crosse. Our pilot reported the sighting to Earl Dods, field supervisor in the Northern District for the department of Natural Resources, and we changed course to check. It turned out to be nothing more than someone burning brush near Green River. But on our flight we saw many instances of what can happen when fire goes unnoticed and unchecked because of a careless smoker or camper, or possibly just from the heat of the sun.

An hour and forty minutes after leaving Big River we dropped down at Ile a la Crosse, the colorful little settlement on a peninsula jutting out into the lake. We

decided to have supper at Lapine's Hotel, an establishment noted for the big family of girls raised by the operator. Incidentally, this settlement was later christened "Twin Beasts" by Dave Belbeck for reasons that were obvious to all of us.

Comparatively low prices

We enjoyed a very fine steak at Lapine's and were greatly amazed when they charged us only a dollar for the meal. As our trip continued we had many more instances of comparatively low prices, considering that supplies must be brought in either by boat or plane.

Tuesday night was spent at Buffalo Narrows where we were shown through Waite Fisheries Freezing Plant. It was about 10 p.m. when we fought our way through the swarms of mosquitoes down past the old Indian graveyard, to the plant. Everything had been cleaned up for the day and it was spotless. Jim Cloutier, the conservation officer and local authority at Buffalo Narrows, was our guide during our stay there and he also put four of us up for the night in the empty game wardens house.

We stopped at Dave's on our way back from the fish plant and over a cup of coffee heard Dave tell, in his burly French-Canadian manner, stories that, if a little fetched, certainly made good listening. Dave has two pet peeves: 1. No one seems to pay any attention to his mineral finder; and 2. No one seems to pay any attention to his request for a beer parlor at the Narrows.

The next morning we went by boat around to a mink ranch managed by Alvin Vicklund and saw an estimated \$30,000 worth of mink of all varieties. Big, husky

pelicans rose from the water as we passed them.

A big Canoe flying boat was tied to the dock when we left Buffalo Narrows. (The Canoe was waiting for a load of Goldies brought in from Lake Clair for filleting and freezing before taking them on to Winnipeg. Manitoba can no longer lay sole claim to the famed Goldies.) An hour later our plane set down at Carleton Place, where George and Madeline Nelson manage Grayling Lodge. After an enjoyable meal we climbed over the rocks and down below the falls on Clearwater River for our first try for Arctic Grayling. The guest book at Grayling Lodge was filled with the names of visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada, who also wrote that Carleton Lake was the ideal fishing spot where nearly all fish found in the north can be taken.

Our next hop was the longest leg of our tour in the north. Leaving Carleton Lake at 3:45 p.m. we set down on Martin Lake two hours later. A waiting taxi hurried us to Uranium City, where we were surprised to find a fully-modern hotel complete with up-to-date lunch counter and dining room. We all agreed that our farthest north stop—Uranium City—was also possibly the most "civilized" after leaving Big River and before reaching Lake La Ronge.

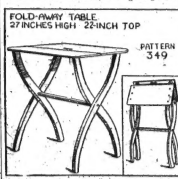
But the north is full of surprises—and beauty—and opportunities. We realized all this in our too short tour and were convinced that Saskatchewan is on the threshold of a development such as has possibly not been seen anywhere in Canada. How soon it will come seems to depend on how anxious we are for its fulfillment. Certainly, with the increasing numbers visiting the north each year, either on business or pleasure, it can't be too far away.

Home Workshop



PATTERN 242

This miniature barn is forty-three inches long and twenty-eight inches deep. This is large enough to accommodate a dog of any size except those of the most heroic stature such as Great Danes and the like. Make this barn of outdoor plywood or other weather proof panels and paint it barn red with the scalloped cornice trimmed in white. It is so designed that no framing is used. Just saw out the pieces according to the dimensions on the pattern and nail them together. A full-size tracing pattern is given for the scallops which lend a modern touch to the finished barn. Pattern 242 is 35c. Other outdoor features such as barbecue, name signs, cement sleeping stumps, storm sash and door canopy are all in the Home Improvement Packet which is \$1.50 postpaid.



PATTERN 349

This graceful table is as high as an ordinary card table with top a bit smaller. It is just the right size for two people games and snacks. Use it for typing, sewing and the many ways in which a small table is useful indoors and out. If you have a power saw this is really just a one-evening project. The saw lines for the legs are traced directly onto the wood from the pattern. The pieces are put together with screws and dowels. To save time in making up the material order the exact amounts and kinds of material to buy are listed on the pattern. The price of this pattern is 35c. Or enclose \$1.50 and receive the Useful Tables and Stands Packet of five standard size patterns in addition to the design shown in the above sketch.

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CLOSE CO-OPERATION

Close co-operation exists between Ducks Unlimited and the wildlife services of the United States and Canada. The three bodies have integrated activities toward improved knowledge of waterfowl habits, their habitat requirements and general movements.

Moss is usually found on the north side of a tree.

Agro yields good in far north area

Fort Vermilion, 500 miles north of Edmonton—600 miles by rail and highway—is the centre of a fairly large area and farther north than any other sizeable farming section in Canada.

The Economics Division, department of Agriculture, Ottawa, after a survey of the farm operations there, report wheat, oats, barley, flax and livestock are the main farm products. Most of these are trucked 235 miles to Grimshaw, the nearest railway shipping point, at an average cost of 40 cents a bushel for grain and \$10 to \$12 per head for livestock. About 25,000 pounds of dressed beef and pork, 2,000 pounds of dressed poultry and 4,700 dozen eggs are flown annually to the town of Yellowknife.

The frost-free period at Fort Vermilion averages only 71 days. But since most crops withstand three degrees of frost and there are only short periods of cornucopia during the growing season, in which crops are subjected to frost, the frost damage is not as severe as climatic records indicate.

Yields on the experimental substitution for the period 1938-1948 were: Thatcher wheat, 34.5 bushels per acre; Victory oats, 101.1 bushels; Newel barley, 92.0 bushels; and Redwing flax, 12.0 bushels.

Will protect interests of Eskimos

OTTAWA.—Interests of Canadian Eskimos will be protected during construction of a distant early warning radar chain in Canada's northland, officials said.

They said building of the radar stations might interfere with the Eskimos' hunting and trapping, and that steps will be taken to protect their food supplies.

Also, care will be taken that the Eskimos' standard of living does not fluctuate widely. Many Eskimos are expected to obtain high-paying jobs during construction of the line.

Officials said Canada will retain title to all land on which the radar stations are built, to ensure actual construction will be done by the United States.

Canadian law will apply to all phases of the project, announced by the two governments, and Canada will have the right to take over full operation and manning of the line once it is completed.

Canadian contractors will be given equal consideration with American contractors for both construction and procurement of equipment. Preference is to be given qualified Canadian workers.

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EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

EDMONTON — As Provincial Secretary C. E. Gerhart predicted to the recent MD's convention, the province is not setting up a \$1 million fund to help Alberta communities celebrate Alberta's 50th anniversary next year.

Instead, the fund will total \$100,000 and, according to a recent announcement by the provincial jubilee committee, villages, towns, cities and municipalities will receive jubilee grants on the basis of about 25¢ per citizen. At the convention Mr. Gerhart suggested the \$100,000 was the most he believed the cabinet would agree to spend.

Actually, the government will put considerably more into next year's observances with the construction of two provincial auditoriums in Calgary and Edmonton, the provincial jubilee ceremonies and the aid the jubilee committee is prepared to give smaller centres in planning and staging local programs.

The committee has stated it will help communities to prepare their jubilee observances by giving advice, personnel, bands and drama groups.

First step for communities wishing to share in the fun will be the establishment of local jubilee committees for the planning of local observances. Applications for provincial grants for these programs will be made through the local committee to the provincial committee headquarters of which are in Edmonton.

The applications must be accompanied by an outline of the program proposed by the community. The plans will be reviewed by the provincial committee before any grant is approved. In addition to special jubilee attractions at community fairs, the grants will be available for the establishment of lasting memorials like historical site markers or commemorative parks.

One way of making the grant money stretch and provide more assistance to local programs will be by combined efforts on the part of neighboring communities. The provincial committee said it is prepared to approve grants for such joint projects.

Considerable planning appears to have been done by the provincial committee but many details still remain to be decided, if the province is to show a real golden jubilee atmosphere through several months of next year.

As explained by various officials in recent months, it is hoped the jubilee celebrations will not be confined to the month of September, the month when Alberta was declared a province in 1905.

Summer fairs built around golden jubilee themes probably will be the main objective of local jubilee committees. Also planned are the dedications of at least one provincial park and numerous historic sites.

The provincial committee intends to have a caravan of relics and other objects dealing with the province's history tour as many of the local fairs as possible.

Mr. Gerhart, who is chairman of the committee, has emphasized the role of the province's living pioneers in the jubilee ceremonies and is urging the communities to find as many of them as possible. He says the committee wants the local jubilee programs built around the contributions of the province's older citizens to the building of Alberta.

To those who have been in the province for many years, the province is going to present special scrolls. The presentations will be made at the local jubilee ceremonies.

The province probably will derive considerable publicity from the jubilee and while the government is planning special observances for September, it is the activities of the province's communities which will mean the real source of the golden jubilee year.

Following Confederation the federal government attempted to build the railway from central Canada to the Pacific as a public work but constructed only 700 miles of line in eight years.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Bus Routes Main Problem at Divisional Board Meeting

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board Meeting held on Friday, December 6, 1954.

All members present. Zagic—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

McLeod—that thermostat controls be installed on the Wainwright High School furnace during the Christmas vacation period. Cd.

Allen—that we adjourn until 1:00 pm. Cd.

Delegation: Mr. J. Bartlett discussed with the Board the possibility of an extension of the present Heath Bus route. No action taken.

Delegation: Request by Mr. E. Murray and Mr. B. Wannop of Heath bus re-routing of the Heath bus. New arrangements to take effect on Monday, Dec. 6. No increase in mileage.

Delegation: Mr. B. Brower requested the Board to make change in the present Fabryk Bus route. Satisfactory arrangements were made and the re-routing of this bus to take effect on Monday, December 6.

Delegation: Reeve Archibald, Secretary-Treasurer C. Wilbraham and Councillor Arthur of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met with the Divisional Board and requested its co-operation in application for an increase in the new co-terminous boundary No. 28. Letter of protest to go forward to the Commission and urging that the original boundary as requested by the Council and the Divisional Board be granted.

Delegation: Messrs. Lukens, McRoberts and Ramsey of the Albert Centralized School District discussed with the Divisional Board and the Supt. sections of the School Act dealing with the time of opening, namely 9:00 a.m. as set down by the School Act section 375 (1) and (2).

Allen—that we approve the sale of the Glenholm School Barn as transacted by Mr. F. M. Hill. Cd.

Hissett—that accounts in the amount of \$37,040.72 for the month of November be passed for payment and the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

The secretary was instructed to advertise that nominations would be called for subdivision 2 and 6 from January 1, to the 15, 1955 inclusive in accordance with the new Departmental Regulations and that Annual meetings will be held during the first two weeks of February, 1955.

Allen—that a committee meeting of Mr. Hill and Mr. Hissett with the Secretary-Treasurer be held at the office on Wednesday, December 8, 1954.

day, December 29 for the consideration of accounts. Cd.

Hill—that Mrs. E. Lehr act as vice-principal in the Edgerton School for the year 1954-55, and that she be advised of same. Cd.

Allen—that Annual Christmas Concerts be held on the 22nd and the 23rd of December and further that schools close for holidays on the 23rd of December and re-open on Monday, January 3, 1955. Cd.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, January 14, beginning at 9 a.m.

"BATTLE RIVER" IS NAME CHOSEN BY NEW LEAGUE

(Sedgewick Press)

The "Name The League" contest was won by Maxine Lesluk of Hardisty with the name—"Battle River Hockey League" being adopted.

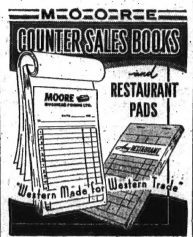
Final organizational meeting held at Killam on November 24 at which time Constitution and Bylaws were duly ratified and adopted.

Alliance application for entry into the league was accepted, making a 5 team circuit of Camrose, Daysland, Killam, Hardisty and Alliance.

All representative clubs of the Battle River Hockey League are proceeding with affiliation with the Alberta Hockey Ass'n, who are recognizing the league champion club as area representative in the Provincial Intermediate "B" play-offs starting March 1.

Individual trophies are being awarded for high individual scorer, best goal average and most valuable player, in addition to the annual league trophy cup as donated by Duff Layton's Men's Wear of Camrose.

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Should a candidate make application for a Certificate of Qualification after May 1, 1955, he will be required to take an examination to establish his proficiency.

A candidate who fails to qualify for a Certificate will be given appropriate standing as an apprentice and may then complete his training in accordance with the Apprenticeship Act and Regulations.

Application forms may be secured from members of your Local Advisory Committee or from the Provincial Apprenticeship Board, Administration Building, Edmonton or the Provincial Building, Calgary.

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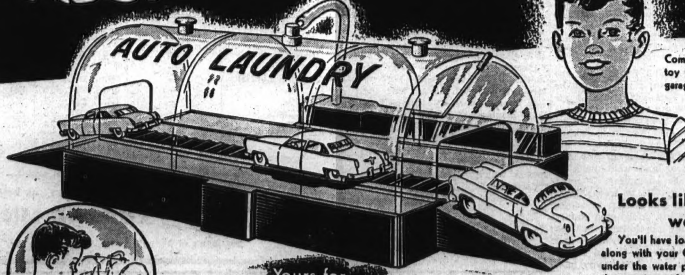
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Looks like, works like a real Car Wash

You'll have loads of fun lining up the many toy cars you get along with your Car Wash... running them up to the ramp, under the water pump and out the other side! Then you give them a wipe with a piece of cloth Mom will give you. You can wash 30 big cars or 60 small ones with every tankful of water! You'll be all ready then to operate this dandy Car Wash... and wash your pals' toy cars too when they come over to play with you.

HURRY! You can buy this terrific Car Wash only by mail... not on sale at any store. Be sure to get yours now... mail the coupon to-day for your Car Wash and Plastic Bag with 40 toy cars.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Mistaken identity

—By TED KIMBALL

Lenny stared into the washroom mirror. Behind him, the stranger also stared. They looked at each other for a long time, too astonished to speak. Then Lenny turned slowly around.

"I never saw anything like it," he said.

The stranger had come into the washroom breathless, worried, glancing apprehensively over his shoulder. Now he had control of himself again. He was suave and smiling and at ease.

"It's amazing," he admitted.

"We could be twins," Lenny said.

The stranger nodded. "My own mother couldn't tell us apart." He reached into his pocket. "I guess we'd better have a cigarette on it."

Lenny accepted a cigarette and supplied the light. They stood smoking and regarding each other in amazement.

"I wouldn't have believed it,"

Lenny said.

The stranger nodded. "My own mother couldn't tell us apart." He reached into his pocket. "I guess we'd better have a cigarette on it."

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Silver Star jets going to reserves

—By TED KIMBALL

OTTAWA. — Delivery of T-33 Silver Star jet training aircraft to RCAF auxiliary fighter squadrons is now in progress and it is expected that all reserve fighter units in the country will have two of the trainers within a few months. Air Force headquarters has announced.

In accordance with previously announced plans to equip auxiliary fighter squadrons with CF-100 Canucks, the Silver Stars are being provided so that reserve force pilots may become proficient in the operation of jet aircraft.

Some RCAF auxiliary squadrons are already familiar with jets as five of them have been flying single-seater Vampire jets since 1948. However with this type of aircraft no dual instruction can be given and the provision of two-seater Silver Stars will make possible this type of instruction. For the remaining reserve fighter units the acquisition of jet aircraft will be new and necessitate conversion from piston-driven Mustangs. Deliveries of jet trainers to western Canadian auxiliary squadrons is nearing completion.

Funny and Otherwise

Confronted with the task of paraphrasing the sentence, "He was dead in a suit of mail," a small boy wrote: "He was wearing a postman's uniform."

"Two cigs," "pleas" said the diner. "Don't fry them a second after the white is cooked, and don't turn them over. Not too much fat, and just a pinch of salt on each. No pepper. . . Well, what are you waiting for?"

"The hen's name is Betty," said the waiter. "Is that all right, sir?"

"Am I the nicest girl you've ever kissed?"

"As a matter of fact—yes!"

"Why are you going to marry that hard-up lodger of yours? What on earth are you going to live on?"

"We'll be all right, Mrs. Flynn. The poor fellow owes me enough to keep us in comfort for years."

"That man is so honest he wouldn't steal a pin."

"I never thought much of the pin test. Try him with an umbrella!"

The colonel, making a night tour of the camp, was challenged by a sentry who had been standing at his post for two hours in driving rain.

"Who goes there?" demanded the sentry.

"Friend," replied the colonel.

"Welcome to our mist!" said the sentry.

Stuffed!

CALGARY. — The fire department turned out its aerial ladder during the weekend to rescue a cat slung by a rope and hanging from the roof of the main branch of the Bank of Montreal.

The fireman who climbed to rescue kitty got a surprise.

She was stuffed—and proved to be a "scare pigeon," put out by the caretaker to frighten away a flock which had been making a mess of his quarters.

NOT LIKE HOME

WADENA, Sask. — David Russell, captain of a hockey team in Scotland, said in a letter home that Canadian players overseas have learned to appreciate Canadian-style home heating.

Players in Scotland wear hockey toques and socks in bed in an effort to keep warm.

TOWERING TREE

The Sitka spruce of British Columbia, largest of several spruce species, sometimes reaches 230 feet high.

THE TILLERS

CAN YOU IMAGINE IF MY HIRE MAN BOUGHT A TICKET FOR THE NEXT FOOTBALL GAME AND WANTED THE DAY OFF?

HED HAVE LEFT ME TO DO ALL THE CHORES BY MYSELF? I TOLD HIM NO!

SOME FELLOWS ARE PRETTY INCONSIDERATE!

YEP AND ESPECIALLY HIM!

HE REFUSES TO GIVE ME HIS TICKET?

—By Les Carroll

Manitoba C of C Convention Features Community Planning



WELCOME BANNER across Dauphin's main street indicates part of the rousing welcome extended by local officials to Chamber of Commerce delegates from all corners of Manitoba when they arrived at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce held in Dauphin, Manitoba, on November 3-4.



"COMMUNITY PROGRESS through Planned Community Action" served as the theme for the Chamber of Commerce provincial convention held in Dauphin Town Hall. Two hundred and nine delegates from 55 Chambers represented the largest attendance in the Association's 24 year history. Dauphin Town Band and Majorettes provided a unique and colorful ceremony at the opening session, at which official greetings were extended by Mayor Bullmore, Reeve Fotsch, J. D. Wilton (M.F.A.C.), T. E. Wilkins (C.W.N.A.) and Councillor Forbes (U. of M.M.).



THE IMPORTANCE OF the work of the Chamber of Commerce movement was evidenced by the large attendance of Press and Radio representatives. (Back row left to right): W. D. Falls (Chairman P & R Committee); P. Friesen (Winkler Progress); J. Struthers (C.N.K. Brandon); P. Cleverley (Brandon Sun); P. S. Friesen (Glenboro Gazette); D. K. Friesen (Altona Echo); Dory Thacker (Brandon Sun); Norman Donogh (Winnipeg Free Press); Des. Allard (Winnipeg Tribune). (Front Row): T. E. Wilkins (Killarney Guide); Una Gillespie (Boisvein Recorder); M. G. Peebles (C.R.M. Dauphin); D. Ridge (Deleoraine Times); Mrs. Marsh (Dauphin Herald); A. W. Hanks (St. James Leader).

Pambrun has honey winner

Apparently it is now definite that the best honey in Canada is produced at Pambrun, southeast of Swift Current. Mrs. J. W. Kent of Pambrun, not satisfied with being crowned "Honey Queen" at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair at Regina in 1953, duplicated the feat this year and with additional winnings.

Mrs. Kent won the Canadian Beekeepers Council championship trophy for best honey exhibited at the show; she also was awarded the F.W. Jones & Son Challenge trophy for first prize liquid white, extracted honey; and picked off that for granulated honey.

This shows the world that the Pambrun district can do other things besides grow wheat.

Alberta's fall seeded acreage shows increase

Southern Alberta's fall seeding campaign has finally been completed—after being drawn out into one of the latest and largest on record.

Encouraged by favorable moisture and weather conditions, large numbers of farmers decided to expand their acreages of winter wheat and, as a result, some of them did not finish their seeding until well into the first week of November.

Most of the farmers deliberately delayed planting their winter wheat until after October so that they might give their crop better protection against streak mosaic.

Generally speaking, southern Alberta's seeded acreage of winter wheat now is estimated in the neighborhood of 250,000 acres—an all-time record induced by heavy crops this fall. However, because of the unfavorable price of fall rye on the open market, this fall's planting of that grain shows a further decline from a year ago.

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At the first sign of a cough due to a cold, take Pinex Prepared. Enjoy the instant, soothing relief it brings. Ease the soreness and irritation fast. Pinex tastes so good that children love it. Keep a bottle always in readiness for sudden winter coughs.

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by Anne Adams

Just ONE main pattern part for each garment! Quickly sew a complete wardrobe for daughter's favorite doll! Picture her happy face when she sees the blouse, jacket, suspenders, skirt, beanie, sack-dress, elastic cinch-belt and nightgown, peignoir, petticoat, panties. Pattern 4576 fits dolls from 14 to 22 inches! Be thrifty, use scraps! Send now!

This pattern is easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send thirty-five cents (\$30 in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to:

Department P.P.L., Anne Adams Pattern Dept., 60 Front Street W., Toronto.

VILLAGE OF IRMA

Notice of Proposed Local Improvements

NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Village of Irma pursuant to the provisions of The Town and Village Act that the Council intends to construct and install as local improvements water mains and sewers on the streets listed hereunder and that the Council intends to charge part of the cost thereof by way of special frontage assessment for local improvements against all lands abutting on that portion of the streets whereon or wherein the said water mains and sewers are to be laid, at an original annual unit rate per front foot of 17 cents per front foot for water mains and 17 cents per front foot for sewers, such annual assessments to be paid for a period of twenty (20) years.

AND NOTICE is further given that unless a majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed therefor, owning at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of this notice, the said local improvements will be undertaken and a portion of the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment hereinbefore mentioned.

Any owner so specially assessed may at any time commute the amount of balance remaining unpaid in respect thereof by paying the amount of the original assessment charged against the land together with interest and penalties chargeable in respect thereof less any amounts previously paid on account thereof.

DATED at the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of December, 1954.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Water Mains

List of Streets and Avenues in which Water Mains are to be Laid

1. On King Street from Third Avenue to Fourth Avenue.
2. On King Street from Fourth Avenue to East-West Road Allowance.
3. On Main Street from First Avenue to Second Avenue.
4. On Main Street from Second Avenue to Third Avenue.
5. On Main Street from Third Avenue to E-West Road Allowance.
6. On Queen Street from Third Avenue to 450 feet North of Third Avenue.
7. On North-South Road Allowance from First Avenue to Third Avenue.
8. On North-South Road Allowance from Third Avenue to East-West Road Allowance.
9. On First Avenue from King Street to Main Street.
10. On First Avenue from Main Street to Queen Street.
11. On First Avenue from Queen Street to North-South Road Allowance.
12. On Second Avenue from King Street to Main Street.
13. On Second Avenue from Main Street to Queen Street.
14. On Third Avenue from King Street to Main Street.
15. On Third Avenue from Main Street to Queen Street.
16. On Third Avenue from Queen Street to North-South Road Allowance.
17. On Fourth Avenue from King Street to 375 feet East of King Street.
18. On East-West Road Allowance from North-South Road Allowance to 300 feet East of North-South Road Allowance.

Sewers

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3. On King Street from Third Avenue to Fourth Avenue.
4. On King Street from Fourth Avenue to East-West Road Allowance.
5. On Main Street from First Avenue to Second Avenue.
6. On Main Street from Second Avenue to Third Avenue.
7. On Main Street from Third Avenue to East-West Road Allowance.
8. On Queen Street from Third Avenue to 450 feet of Third Avenue.
9. On North-South Road Allowance from First Avenue to Third Avenue.
10. On North-South Road Allowance from Third Avenue to East-West Road Allowance.
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12. On First Avenue from Main Street to Queen Street.
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SPORT STUFF

(From The Viking News)

HOCKEY:

With the weather getting a little nipper and hockey players getting itchy to put on their skates, and the fans waiting to take their seats in the arena, all that now remains is for the weather man to co-operate with the ice-makers for the league opening game here with the Viking Gas Kings, champs, taking on the highly touted Wainwright Commandos, who have been sweating it out at the army camp under the tutelage of an army sergeant major who is coaching the oil town gang. The claim is that they are the hottest aggregation that has trained on the former buffalo confine.

Kilham is stepping out this year and has put out feelers for a coach that can teach 'em from one year up. Our under cover agent reports that Pussy Proulx, former Gas King mentor, and Nick Josephson, stick wizard of the Gas Kings, are being mooted as possible candidates for the job.

Manager Leo Kelly and president Selmer Hafso are breathing easier and feel that the worries for a goal tender are over. It was learned recently that young Mr. Jack Warner, who is employed at the Kinsella gas camp, was goal tender for the Edmonton West End Flyers, a juvenile team, and will be available to guard the nets for the Gas Kings. It is hoped that he will fill the vacancy left when Vic Bantle, starry goalie, joined the ROAF.

President Selmer Hafso, who sent out letters to car owners to transport the team to away-from-home games, is having a good response to the appeal. Leave your letters at the Golka or Hafso Bros. garage, or the News office as soon as possible.

A number of Booster Tickets have been printed and are now in the hands of John Gavinduk, secretary. You become a member of the Champion Gas Kings hockey club when you put up a

Jarrow News

The Jarrow UFA meeting was held on Monday, November 29 with a good attendance being reported. The new slate of officers included: President, Mr. Ralph Mark; Vice-President, Mr. Victor Carter; Sec.-Treas., Mr. K. B. Lingley. Mr. W. Lockhart was chosen as the delegate to attend the convention in Edmonton December 6-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart are in Edmonton this week. Mr. Lockhart attending the convention and also visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker.

Miss Lenore Ahlf of Edson, has been visiting with the Whidden families. Her grandmother, Mrs. Whidden Sr., accompanied her back.

The Christmas service will be held in Jarrow United Church on Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Don't forget the dance at Batts on Friday, Dec. 10.

few kopecks to help the executive keep the finances out of the red. See Mr. Gavinduk and get one of those nifty cards.

Weather and ice conditions permitting, the league opener will be played here on Saturday, December 18, at 8:30 p.m. (Not on Wednesday as stated in this column last week).

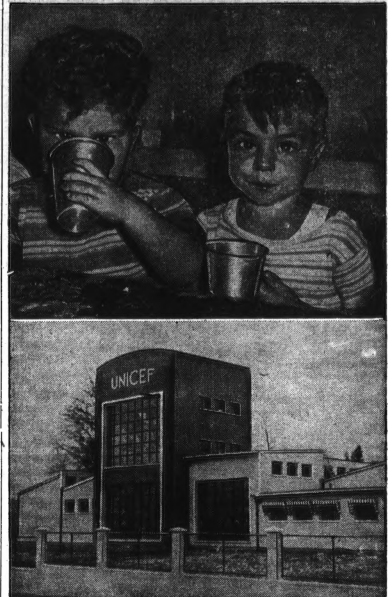
The Viking Hockey Club is sponsoring a Mid-night Frolic commencing at 12:05 a.m., Boxing Day, December 27, as a holiday event.

CURLING:

At the meeting of the curling club on December 5, it was decided to carry on with the Frig Spiel, but TV sets will be the major prizes. The dates, January 12-15, Promoter Selmer Hafso, is already on the job letting the curling fraternity know about it.

Of the personal income spending of Canadians, direct taxes took 3 percent in 1938, 9.4 percent in 1953.

Building Up Tomorrow's Citizens



Mmmmm! It's good! Top photograph shows two of 50,000 Costa Rican children currently receiving free daily rations of milk provided by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Milk is almost nonexistent in the diets of many economically underdeveloped countries. The United Nations, through UNICEF, is providing free milk for hundreds of thousands of children in many of these countries. In other instances, UNICEF equipment and technical assistance from the Food and Agriculture Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations, have helped governments to establish powdered milk plants such as the one recently completed in San Fernando, Chile (see bottom photograph). UNICEF has supplied 23 countries in Europe, Asia and Latin America with equipment to process milk.

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Xmas Day Family Reunion by Radio

Canada will once again be linked in family reunion with the rest of the Commonwealth in a Christmas Day programme now being organized by the British Broadcasting Corporation. The Queen's message will again be the highlight, as she speaks from her home at Sandringham. The theme of the programme this year is "Good Neighbors."

Hospital Auxiliary Highly Pleased with Success of Cooking School Dec. 1

(From The Viking News)

An excellent crowd was present at the Community Hall, Wednesday, December 1, to attend the Northwestern Utilities Cooking School and Demonstration of modern gas appliances, sponsored by the Viking Hospital Auxiliary.

Promptly at 8:10 p.m., Mrs. J. Roddick, president of the auxiliary, introduced Miss Marjorie Fazzackerley, Home Service Director for the N.W.U. and her capable Home Service Assistant, Mrs. Elaine Boileau, who, for the next two hours, took turns baking cakes, making various "quickie" recipes, making suitable salads and broiler snacks and even preparing a complete broiler meal and a complete oven meal including baked Virginia ham, tossed new potatoes, scalloped broccoli and peach up-side down cake and explaining all the most desirable features of the new Florence and Tappan gas ranges and the Serval gas refrigerator as each one was put into use.

The Northwestern Utilities, under the supervision of Mr. Leonard Loades, had put forth a great deal of time and work setting up appliances and arranging the stage in preparation for this demonstration. Everything was well planned and much credit and thanks is due them.

An added feature was the live baking table in the centre of the stage with a tilted mirror above and back of it so everyone in the hall could see the stirring, mixing and baking in progress. The girls looked very smart

in their white uniforms and were indeed most capable and efficient. Every dish made was most tempting and very pleasing to the eye and many hints were given on short cuts in cooking and baking with gas. They started free booklets could be obtained from the Home Service Department of the Gas Co. simply by writing in for them. All dishes made, including the plate or platter on which they were displayed were drawn for at the conclusion of the meeting. There were 12 in all.

While the girls unloading the salads and getting the various dishes ready for display, Mr. Publicover of the N.W.U. spoke briefly on the new gas clothes dryer which was also set up and running.

Mrs. Roddick moved a vote of thanks to the girls and to the Northwestern Utilities for their fine and successful demonstration and fine work after which the draw for the door prize and the various dishes took place.

The Hospital Auxiliary were proud to be the sponsors of such a fine and successful demonstration and hope the results of this were gratifying for the Northwestern Utilities as well.

Prize winners were as follows: Door prize—Miss M. M. McLean, Viking; Devil's Food Cake—Mrs. O. Halverson; Fruity Snow Salad—Mrs. L. Prusser, Irma; Crunch-top Applesauce Bars—Mrs. V. R. Torrance, Irma; Pecan Bars—Mrs. I. Hoynes; Peach Upside-Down Cake—Mrs. McIntyre; Pineapple Crumb Squares—Mrs. H. G. Thunell; Cream Cheese Fudge—Mrs. W. Bellman; Broiler Meal—Miss Marjorie Brooke; Crab-meat Cheese Buns—Mrs. Wylie Brown, Kinross; Baked Virginia Ham—Mrs. J. Francis; Toasted New Potatoes—Harold Kjelland, Irma; Scalloped Broccoli—Mrs. Helen Pisch.

YOUR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN ALBERTA

The Department of Public Works was organized in 1906, about a year after Alberta was formed as a Province. Its functions today are divided into two categories—the construction and the maintenance of public buildings. Construction includes planning and supervising the erection of large buildings and the actual construction work on smaller projects. Maintenance covers a wide variety of activities including the manufacturing and repair of office furniture, cleaning and maintenance of government buildings, care of grounds, the maintenance and servicing of government vehicles.

By the end of 1953, the Department held ownership, in the name of the Minister of Public Works, to 871 buildings throughout the Province. These range from such impressive structures as the Legislative Natural Resources and Administration Buildings in Edmonton to modest forestry cabins scattered throughout the western and northern sections of Alberta. The Agriculture schools, the Institute of Technology and Art in Calgary, the sanatoria, Court Houses, and Titles Offices, Jails, Mental Hospitals, and Treasury Branches and Liquor Store are other examples of public buildings coming under the jurisdiction of the Department.

Within the past few years the Department has adopted a policy of centralizing Alberta Government offices for the convenience of the public. This is being carried out with the construction of "Provincial Buildings" in many towns and smaller cities throughout Alberta.

Construction work by the Department today is usually confined to institutions and smaller undertakings, while the larger projects are handled by tender. In certain cases, key contracts are sent from Edmonton, and other necessary labor is hired locally.

During 1953, the total expenditure for building and maintenance by the Department totalled \$10,467,034. Of this sum, about 71 per cent was for construction, 23 per cent for maintenance, and six per cent for furnishings and equipment.

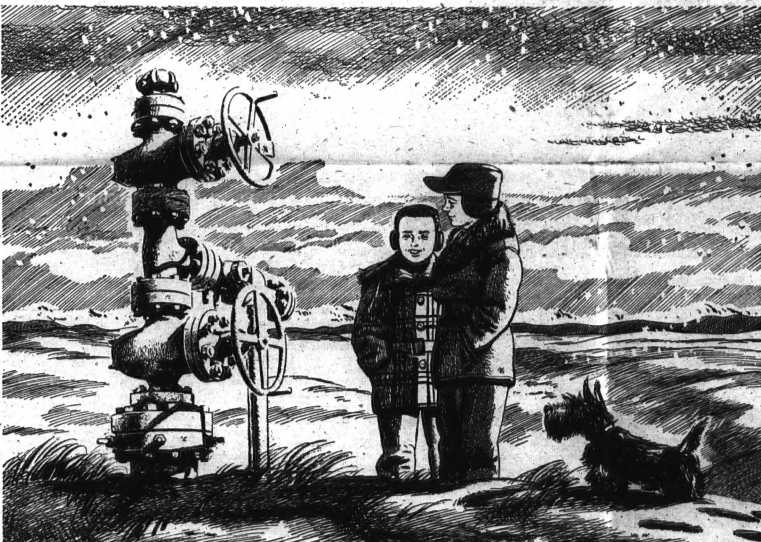
Over the years from 1948 to 1953, the expended amount on construction was \$32,708,000, for maintenance \$11,285,000, with \$3,222,578 spent on furnishings and equipment. The total for the six years was \$47,215,600.

These expenditures provided and equipped many public buildings for which an urgent need had long been apparent, and included Provincial Buildings at seven Alberta centres; Engineering Building, Rutherford Library and Students' Union Building at the University of Alberta; the Fairview School of Agriculture; Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium; Alberta Office Building, Calgary; Civil Defence Building, Edmonton; Cancer Clinic, Cerebral Palsy Clinic, New Land Titles Building, and the Administration Building also located in Edmonton.

Under the Maintenance Branch of the Dept. comes a large number of carpenters, electricians, plumbers, caretakers and grounds-men. The Carpenter Shop turns out about \$10,000 worth of furniture for government offices each month. The Paint Shop maintains a staff of 24 persons, while about 12 men are employed in the metal shop of the department. 14 plumbers are responsible for the maintenance of plumbing and heating in Government buildings and about 20 electricians, apprentices and helpers are required to carry out wiring on new construction as well as to maintain and repair existing wiring.

The Dept. of Public Works employs about 842 people for the construction and maintenance of Alberta Government Buildings scattered throughout the Province. Upon them falls the responsibility of providing public buildings and giving these buildings the care they require.

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ON STORING DAMP GRAIN

Owing to the late, wet harvesting season, the problem of storing "tough" and "damp" grain will be the cause of much concern to many farmers this winter. As announced earlier by the Board of Grain Commissioners, farmers who thresh "tough" and "damp" grain will have to store it themselves as space is not available in country and terminal elevators.

"Tough" Grain. With proper precautions it should not be too difficult to store "tough" grain safely on the farm, especially if the moisture content is under 16%. Here are a few important points: (1) As low moisture content is the key factor in safe grain storage, aim to store your grain as dry as possible. (2) Store "tough" grain in your smallest granary, where you can get at it for frequent examination, and for turning, if necessary. (3) Cool and clean your "tough" grain during cold weather. Remember, the drier, the cleaner, and the cooler you can get your "tough" grain the longer it will store safely.

"Damp" Grain. The safe storage of "damp" grain presents a more serious problem, especially if the moisture content is over 16%. If your grain is "damp," you will have to dry it on the farm before Spring. In the meantime, get the moisture content down as low as possible, keep the temperature down, and clean the grain. Cleaning is a "must" for "damp" grain. The simplest method of drying grain is to mix "damp" grain with dry grain of the same grade, of course, if this is available. If you need a drier, however, use a recommended "batch" drier, but be sure and keep the temperature of the hot air down to 135°F. to avoid grain damage. Furthermore, don't attempt to dry seed-grain, or barley for malting. Book advice on the best grain-drying methods from your Agricultural Representative, and contact your Elevator Agent for help in having samples of dried grain tested at the Laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

At the time of the 1951 census, there were in Canada 7,072,505 single persons; 6,261,876 married persons, 843,348 widowed persons and 31,990 divorced persons.

WEEKLY

Editors 'Invade' Northland

Timber, airways and radio network set stage for first chapter of "Northern Story"

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Unmindful of the admonition: "Go West, young man, go West", four editors of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Saskatchewan Division, took off recently at a sharp right angle to take a close look at developments in this province's far North. What the quartet of writers saw and heard has been written down and will be published for weekly newspaper readers in four articles, beginning, this week with Cliff Ashfield's account of the party's visit to various plants at Prince Albert and Big River.)

(Part 1—By Cliff Ashfield)

Berry-brown and imbued with a new conception of Saskatchewan's northland, four editors of weekly newspapers in the southern part of the province returned recently from a 1,200-mile junket which took them as far north as Uranium City.

Guests of the Saskatchewan government the newsmen were Dave Belbeck, Swift Current Sun; Irwin McIntosh, North Battleford News-Optimist; Walter Teller, Humboldt Journal, and Cliff Ashfield, Grenfell Sun. Commissioner of Publications, Glen Craik, was the accompanying host, and taking pictures on the tour was Miss Olive Roberts, bureau photographer.

Earl Dodds, northern district field supervisor for the Natural Resources department, was the "guide" for the party.

After assembling at Prince Albert, the party was taken on a conducted tour of various crown corporations and departmental projects in the vicinity of that city.

SASKATCHEWAN WOOD ENTERPRISES

W. A. Houseman, resident manager of northern crown corporations, was on hand to explain the functioning of Saskatchewan Wood Enterprises and Saskatchewan Government Airways. The former organization was once known as the Saskatchewan Box Factory, but has, in recent months, been moved to a new location outside Prince Albert and re-designated. Though it is sometimes allied with the Timber Board, S.W.E. is actually a separate enterprise, handling some eight million board feet of lumber annually.

Timber is cut during the winter and, due to summer transportation problems, stockpiled for processing during that season. When visited by the weekly editors the sawmill had shut down, leaving huge piles of lumber ready for the planing mill which was operating to capacity.

A Busy, Noisy Plant

Screaming planers and saws greeted the newsmen as they entered the mill, there to see rough timber enter the building at one end and emerge as finished lumber at the other. In another large part of the mill boxes were being constructed, grain doors for railways fabricated, while pre-fabricated granaries were being produced in yet another section. The plant manufactures four sizes of granaries in a knocked-down state, employing a considerable amount of poplar in their construction. These buildings are so pre-fabricated that four can be shipped on an average-size truck.

Little waste was evidenced at Saskatchewan Wood Enterprises. Wood scraps are sold for fuel in Prince Albert, while the sawdust is burned in the plant for fuel, sold to butcher shops and ice houses, and utilized in commercial floor sweeps.

Mr. Houseman explained that the factory does custom work for private concerns as well as the Timber Board. As well as being an enterprise in its own right, it encourages further employment in, and utilization of, forest industries. Hitherto unmarketable grades of timber have been produced and sold to advantage. A good spruce product has been developed, and jackpine, though not in such great demand, is getting good utilization in the making of such items as grain doors. The manager stated that the plant has handled contract orders of as many as 75,000 grain doors.

Management is proud of the safety record of the plant, where no serious accidents have occurred.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT AIRWAYS

Fascinating indeed was the tour through Saskatchewan Government Airways' main base at Prince Albert. With 24 aircraft and 80 employees the corporation has facilities at Lac La Ronge, Uranium City, Stony Rapids, La Loche, Buffalo Narrows, Ile a la Crosse, Snake Lake, Cree Lake and Cumberland House.

In only one year since its inception in 1947 has the airline not shown a profit. Though more than 50 percent of its work is by private charter, S.G.A. also is utilized by the federal and provincial governments, crown corporations and tourist trade. Since the airline was formed no injury has been recorded, said Mr. Houseman, and all members of the corporation take great pride in their standards of maintenance.



(Sask. Government Photo)

AUTHOR—Cliff Ashfield, of The Grenfell Sun, author of Part 1 of the Saskatchewan editors' tour of the northland, warmly clad for his venture into this little known part of the province.

Visit Machine Shops

As well as deriving income from actual flying, S.G.A. does considerable mechanical work for commercial and private concerns. Members of the press party were conducted through the large, spottily clean machine shops located in the main hangar.

They saw large aircraft engines being completely dismantled and rebuilt to the original standards and tolerances of manufacture. After assembly the engines are anchored in a special test room and run for 12 hours, with instruments checking their performance. Such points as gas and oil consumption are recorded on an instrument panel.

Major overhaul of engines is effected when between 700 and 900 hours of flying time has been logged and work of this nature has been done on aircraft from such far away points as Prince Edward Island.

D.N.R. RADIO STATION

Covering the north like a telephone system is the Department of Natural Resources radio network. Last year the key station at Prince Albert handled an average of one message every two minutes during that time, made up of emergency calls, aircraft messages, weather reports, commercial items and departmental messages.

Radio is the only system of communication north of Prince Albert, and it seems to be a most effective one. While the weekly editors were visiting the main station the operator called Uranium City, some 420 miles away, as readily as one housewife would speak to another on a city telephone.

Some 400 radio sets, operated by miners, fishermen and prospectors, working with the key D.N.R. stations, form an almost-complete coverage of the north. These sets are rented out for as little as \$66 per year—a small charge considering the distances involved.

The radio system is almost a small industry unto itself, for all its equipment, including the larger transmitters in the key stations, is built in D.N.R. shops at Prince Albert.

It was explained by the operator that Uranium City, or any other point on the radio system, can be contacted through the key stations, to any point on the continent having telephone service.

BIG RIVER MILL

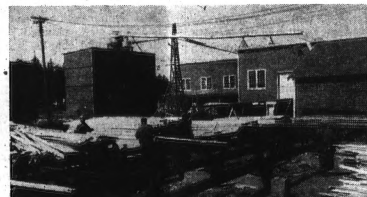
Following the Prince Albert tour, the editors embarked for Big River, where they spent the night. The following morning, H. S. Beattie, manager of the Big River Mill of the Saskatchewan Timber Board, conducted them through the mill, explaining the various phases of operation.

Picture highlights northern press tour



(Saskatchewan Government Photo)

GETTING THE LOWDOWN—W. A. Houseman, chairman, northern crown corporations, explaining operations of Saskatchewan Wood Enterprises, Prince Albert, to Saskatchewan weekly editors, after tour of the plant. Left to right: Cliff Ashfield, Irwin McIntosh, Mr. Houseman, Walter Teller, Dave Belbeck (kneeling back to camera), Glen Craik, commissioner, Bureau of Publications; Roger Phillips, Bureau of Publications.



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SASKATCHEWAN PRODUCT—Finished lumber coming out of planing mill at Saskatchewan Wood Enterprises plant at Prince Albert, a division of Saskatchewan Forest Products.



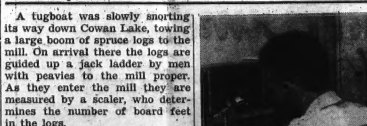
(Saskatchewan Government Photo)

PLANES UNDER REPAIR—Inside the hangar of Saskatchewan Government Airways at Prince Albert.



(Saskatchewan Government Photo)

AT BIG RIVER—A view of the lumber yards at the Big River Mill, a division of Saskatchewan Forest Products, a crown corporation.



(Saskatchewan Government Photo)

A tugboat was slowly smothering its way down Cowan Lake, towing a large boom of spruce logs to the mill. On arrival there the logs are guided up a jack ladder by men with peavies to the mill proper. As they enter the mill they are measured by a scaler, who determines the number of board feet in the logs.

Then come the saws—and what saws they are. A travelling carriage runs logs through the head saw, which is a conventional type of saw some four feet in diameter. In another section of the mill a gang saw is busy ripping logs into as many as 20 boards in one operation. Like a multiple jig-saw, it chugs up and down as the logs are fed into it, spewing out sawn logs like leaves of sliced bread.

From the saws the boards travel to the edger, where they are cut to proper size. After being trimmed and edged they are taken by a "green chain" to sorting sheds outside the mill. There, after being graded for size, they are hauled away, stacked for three months to dry, then returned to a planing mill for finishing.

SCRAPS BURNED IN HUGE INCINERATOR

Scraps from the mill are burned in a huge, 115-foot incinerator which towers above Big River like a mine shaft-head commands the landscape of a mining town.

A lumberman for 38 years, Mr. Beattie told the visiting editors that the present run of lumber was the best season he had seen in some time. Accidents at the mill have been nil this season, of

More conventions scheduled for jubilee year

REGINA.—The Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Office in Regina has been notified of further national or international meetings to be held in Saskatchewan in 1955. Fred McGuinness, Executive Director of the Jubilee Committee, has announced.

The Dairy Farmers of Canada national convention, he said, is to be held in Regina from January 17th to 20th inclusive, with about 200 delegates expected to attend.

About 500 delegates will attend the Canadian Library Association Conference, scheduled for Saskatoon from June 22nd to 25th.

Adding to an already impressive list of sports events scheduled in Saskatchewan during Jubilee year is the Mid-Western Zone Trapshooting Championship at Regina, tentatively scheduled for the first week in August.

Just prior to Jubilee year, an International Mink Show is to be held in Regina. Dates for the Mink Show are December 9th to 11th inclusive.

Mr. McGuinness said the Jubilee Committee takes every opportunity to invite various organizations to support this effort by issuing similar invitations to their parent groups, and to notify the Jubilee Office in Regina of regional, national or international meetings or events to be held in Saskatchewan next year.

Weed control authorities meet Dec. 6-9

REGINA.—Leading authorities from a dozen north central U.S. states and several provinces of Canada will concentrate on weed control problems when the North Central Weed Control conference convenes in Fargo, N.D., Dec. 6 to 9. It was announced by R. E. McKenzie, director of the plant industry branch, Saskatchewan department of Agriculture.

The meeting is the 11th annual session, bringing together research and extension workers from colleges and universities in the region, and officials of state and provincial agriculture departments and agencies. In 1953 the conference was held in Winnipeg.

Sectional meetings during the four days will cover botany and physiology of weed plants, regulatory problems, extension educational topics, weed control in field crops, perennial weed control, horticultural crops, woody plant control research and control of vegetation on non-crop land.

The Saskatchewan department of Agriculture will be represented by T. V. Beck, weed control specialist. Mr. Brock is a director of the conference.

New research information developed by college and universities in the north central region, as well as interchange of ideas on control organization and operations should contribute considerably to weed control in the regions affected, Mr. McKenzie said.

Officers of the 1954 weed control conference are: Oliver C. Lee, department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind., president; Burford H. Grigsby, department of Botany, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., vice-president, and Fred Silke, department of Agronomy, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., secretary-treasurer.

More than 500 weapons in collection

CHILLIWACK, B.C.—More than 500 weapons, ranging from the earliest type of fire-arm make up the collection of Al Lannan, retired Calgary lawyer.

Now over 70, Mr. Lannan lives in a house high on a mountain-side here, and has his own private rifle range.

The collection has been bequeathed to the provincial museum at Fort Langley.

He has two matchlock guns, examples of the first type of gun ever made. Both are more than 400 years old, one European and the other from India.

First mechanical gun was the wheelock. Mr. Lannan has one made in Saxony in the 17th century. It is beautifully inlaid with ancient ivory.

Mr. Lannan owns an early specimen of blunderbuss made by the famous English gunsmith John Nock. He has also a large number of early American guns, including 11 Kentucky rifles used in the revolutionary war.

In the collection are Zulu weapons such as spears and rhinoceros-horn shields and a complete range of Australian weapons including boomerangs.

Lannan still attends shooting matches in the neighborhood and holds his own in competition with younger marksmen.

FIERCE KITTEN

NANAIMO, B.C.—Seagulls are protected in British Columbia—except for a tiny bit of shoreline patrolled by an eight-month-old kitten. Workers were amazed to see the small feline seize a gull by the neck and kill it.

TOUGH MINER

URANIUM CITY, Sask.—An unidentified miner whose arm was injured in a mine here worked another three months, hard enough to earn a pay boost, before he found that what he thought was rheumatism was really a broken arm. He was flown to hospital in Edmonton.

AIDS RUN-OFF

EDMONTON.—This city is spending about \$31,600 to build 12-foot-wide concrete lanes through the backyard of the McKernan lake area, where heavy rains have caused flooding in the past. The lanes are designed to drain off water down the middle.

MOUNTAIN GUIDE

LAKE LOUISE, Alta.—Ernest Feuz, 66-year-old Alpine guide at this mountain resort and nearby glacier for 42 years, is retiring. The Swiss-born expert has conquered almost every peak in the Rockies and the Selkirk range, and has led many mountain rescue parties.

which record both management and staff are justly proud.

The mill runs in the summer season, while logs are cut out of timber stands during the winter. In the log boom which was progressing down Cowan Lake when the weekly newsmen were at Big River, Mr. Beattie estimated there were some 750,000 board feet of lumber.

Production during an eight-hour shift at the Big River Mill averages 55,000 board feet.

Home Workshop

18-INCH LAZY SUSAN

PATTERN 422

No more "please pass the sugar, salt, relish, bread..." with this lazy susan on the table. It may be cut out of plywood with a base of solid stock and assembled in an evening. The pattern also gives variation of the design which may be used for parties and a holiday centerpiece. One is a 4-sided tree cut out of thin plywood to stand 6 inches high and hold lollipops, candy on toothpicks, stuffed toys on the sides of the tree. There is a 6-inch high brightly painted figure to sit on. The lazy susan is a handy place for the Christmas goodies. These are special for the holidays but the lazy susan is a handy place the year round. Pattern 422 is 35c. Add 2c for first class mail or for airmail. Patterns mailed within 24 hours.

DOLL CRADLES

PATTERN 311

Whatever the size of a little girl's favorite doll, you may make a cradle to fit with this pattern, which gives actual-size cutting guides for cradles four, eight and 18-inches long. Or, if she has a number of babies she is probably quite impartial and would love finding them all tucked in new cradles on Christmas morning. Grow-up girls like the cradles too, the big size for magazines or fireplace wood, the medium size for serving potato chips or cookies and the small one for cigarettes. Pattern 311 for the three cradles is 35c. The Toy Pocket of five standard size patterns will be postpaid if \$1.50 additional is included with order.

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EDITORIALS

STORES STOCKED FOR CHRISTMAS

A visit to the local stores reveals the fact that right here in town there is a large and varied supply of Christmas goods, Christmas supplies, and Christmas toys and candies. The idea of shopping early is being urged as it not only is of advantage to the merchants but the public as well as better service and choice can be given the buyer.

The predominant feature for Christmas shoppers is the usefulness and practical nature of the gifts to select from. With this feature in mind, the local merchants have on display attractive stocks of all seasonable goods, toys, in fact everything that constitutes a suitable gift for anyone, and to suit any pocket book.

For your shopping guide, scan the advertisements in this paper. Our advertisers appreciate your business and will give the utmost in service, quality and price.



OFF TO A GOOD START—

All fixed up with dusters and gauntlets, Douglas Rain and Aileen Seaton are set for a bumpy ride in an old Ford. These two actors are featured

in the CBC radio series "Goggles and Grinding Gears," which deals with those good old days when ancient cars were young—and may be heard every Monday night on CBC's Trans-Canada network.

Kinsella News

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mr. J. Brown who passed away in the Viking hospital on Friday, December 3.

Mrs. J. F. Murray spent the week-end in Edmonton.

At the Bingo sponsored by the Kinsella Elks Lodge, Friday evening, Mr. Bob Thumell of Viking won the grand prize, a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bilo and Harry of Edmonton were in Kinsella on Saturday and made the acquaintance of their first grandchild, Sandra Bilo.

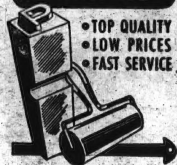
Mr. and Mrs. B. Schrotter and family of Bremner were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell.

Mr. M. Unilowski left on Wednesday to spend the winter months at the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barker and family of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. Barker.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnston, nee Dorothy Hjesvold, who were married at Tofield on December 1.

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The Good Earth

(By N. A. Chomik,

District Agriculturist)

Test Seed for Germination

After the severe frost of last September 20, much grain that otherwise could have made good seed, is thought to be unfit for this purpose. Farmers will remember the circumstances of that day when up to ten degrees of frost beset this area, with most of our crops standing. The maturity of standing crops at that time varied from blossom stage to "dead ripe." It is the hope that grain fairly ripe or cut two or three days before this frost will germinate sufficiently to make seed. The answer to this lies in a "Germination Test." The recognized germination test is one where results are obtained at an official seed testing laboratory. In this connection our source is the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary. Alberta Farmers wishing an official test on grain intended for seed purposes should have it sent to the latter named source. Your elevator agent will also assist you in obtaining a germination test.

When submitting a sample, make certain it is a representative of the entire quantity of grain for which a test is desired. Send at least a one pound representative sample.

If germination is made on the farm, at least 100 seeds should be planted in soil or blotting paper or cloth and kept constantly moist at room temperature for ten days to two weeks. Sound kinds will germinate in about a week's time. Seeds that have lost part of their vitality will be slower to start and sprouts or roots may be abnormal in early growth.

All seed grown in 1964 should be tested for germination. Farmers should start early and in this way determine what seed,

if any, they require. There is a fair amount of seed grain from 1963 on hand locally and undoubtedly a percentage of the early crops of 1964 will germinate good enough to make seed. Therefore, don't delay, and if you require seed, shop for it now before the supply runs out.

Seed Listed For Sale

This office has wheat, oats, and barley that has been listed as suitable for seed. Make certain that you know of the germination test of any grain that you may be purchasing for seed. Insist on proof of germination. Always beware of weeds, particularly noxious weeds such as Tartary Buckwheat. Don't buy or seed weeds, they are too costly to control.

You Can Feed Damaged Grain

In an article in the November issue of Canadian Cattlemen, Dr. Frank Whiting, Nutritionist at the Lethbridge Experimental Station, outlines the value and use of damaged grains as livestock feed.

Grain damaged by frost (with the exception of flax) sprouting, and rust, is not harmful to livestock. Heated grain usually is not harmful but may in some cases cause digestive and other disturbances. Badly frozen and rust-damaged grain usually contains a high percentage of chaff and weed seeds. Chaff has no value. Weed seeds do have some value for cattle and sheep but only limited value for swine and poultry.

Damaged wheat, like ordinary wheat, is a heavy feed. Dr. Whiting warns, and should be introduced into the ration gradually. This is especially true for cattle and sheep. Most of the dissatisfaction and death losses resulting from feeding damaged wheat is a result of introducing it into the ration too quickly.

Experiments and experience. Dr. Whiting says have shown that frost-damaged wheat which does not weigh less than 45 lbs. per bushel is a satisfactory feed for all classes of livestock. Wheat weighing less than 45 lbs. per bushel has not proven to be a good feed for fattening of livestock as stock do not eat sufficient quantity of it to make rapid gains. It is satisfactory as a feed for wintering dry stock.

Frozen barley and oats contain a much higher percentage of hull than non-frozen grains, and cannot be classed as fattening feeds. Swine and poultry are unable to digest hulls efficiently and therefore badly frozen oats and barley should not constitute a large proportion of their feed.

Flax, if frozen before it is mature, is poisonous and should not be fed to livestock. Cooking, however, makes it safe to feed.

Dr. Whiting concludes that not only are the damaged grains safe when fed with care, but their value as a feed compared to non-damaged grain is often greater than the current market prices which are usually based on the value of the grains for milling and processing purposes.

In net value of production manufacturing is the leading industry in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and B.C.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Dairy Branch has been advised of a serious explosion, that took place recently, on a dairy farm a short distance out of Edmonton. It was due to the mixing of a chlorine disinfectant with a quaternary ammonium compound.

Both of these compounds are commonly used on farms, and both are used for the same purpose—namely, disinfection of dairy utensils. Used singly they are both efficient bacteria killers. Mixed together under the right conditions, they can be extremely dangerous.

The Dairy Branch urges all farmers not to mix any chlorine compound with any quaternary ammonium compound under any circumstances. Follow the directions for use given by the manufacturer.

Official Schedule Eastern Alberta Hockey League

Saturday, December 18	St. Paul at Vegreville.
Monday, December 20	St. Paul at Vermilion. Viking at Vegreville.
Wednesday, December 22	Vermilion at Wainwright. St. Paul at Viking.
Monday, December 27	Vegreville at St. Paul. Wainwright at Vermilion.
Wednesday, December 29	Vegreville at Vermilion. Viking at Wainwright.
Sunday, January 2	Wainwright at St. Paul.
Monday, January 3	Vermilion at Vegreville.
Wednesday, January 5	St. Paul at Wainwright. Vermilion at Viking.
Saturday, January 8	Vegreville at Viking. Vermilion at St. Paul.
Sunday, January 9	Viking at St. Paul.
Wednesday, January 12	Wainwright at Vegreville. Viking at Vermilion.
Saturday, January 15	Vegreville at Wainwright. St. Paul at Vermilion.
Monday, January 17	Vermilion at Vegreville.
Wednesday, January 19	Vegreville at St. Paul. Wainwright at Viking.
Saturday, January 22	Vermilion at St. Paul. Viking at Vegreville.
Sunday, January 23	Wainwright at St. Paul.
Wednesday, January 26	Vermilion at Wainwright. St. Paul at Viking.
Saturday, January 29	St. Paul at Vegreville. Wainwright at Vermilion.
Sunday, January 30	Viking at St. Paul.
Wednesday, February 2	Vegreville at Vermilion. Viking at Wainwright.
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Referees: Haxby and Harrison of Edmonton.

Game Time: Weekdays—8:30 p.m. Sundays—2:30 p.m. Teams more than 30 minutes late on the ice may be assessed a fine of \$25.00 at the discretion of the referee.

Referees will call all penalties. Linesmen will call offside only.

Referees will indicate to the Scorekeeper the goal scorers and players to be credited with assists.

Referees, linesmen and scorekeepers will sign the Score Sheet and the Scorekeeper shall forward it to the League Secretary, Box 82, Wainwright, Alberta, as soon after each game as possible.

—James Humphries, Secretary, E.A.H.L.

A WORD OF WARNING

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I'M TALKING TRUDY THE DOLL THAT TALKS ... in RHYME!

Yes, Talking Trudy is always ready to say her piece! "Mary had a Little Lamb," "Rock-a-Bye Baby," "Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat" or "Oh, where has My Little Dog Gone" ... ask your little girl which of these four famous nursery rhymes she likes best. Trudy will recite that rhyme as often as you want. Trudy is a big, beautiful, cuddly doll, all decked out in a sweet plaid pinafore and cute hooded bonnet to match. She's 24 inches tall and sturdily built to take all sorts of punishment and still talk in rhyme. There's no complicated machinery, no delicate settings to go wrong. Just turn the sturdy handle at Trudy's back and she talks in rhyme ... every time!

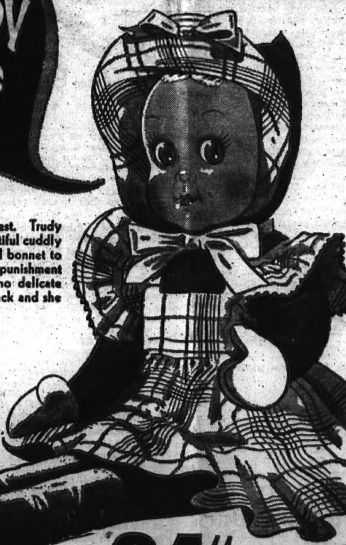
HURRY! HURRY!

Don't disappoint your little girl. Make sure that she gets her "Talking Trudy" doll. ORDER NOW. Supplies are limited so don't delay and be sure to state your first, second, third and fourth choice of nursery rhymes by numbering the squares in the attached coupon.



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Profitable egg production depends on care of pullets

Profitable egg production depends to a large degree on the care the pullets receive in the fall. From range to laying house is a big change for them.

Ventilation is of utmost importance. Pullets just moved in from the range require plenty of fresh air and yet they must be able to get away from drafts. Avoid any sudden or extreme changes of temperature, advises Robert H. McMillan, Poultry Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Vices such as feather picking or cannibalism can be avoided by good management. Provision of ample feed and feed trough space and plenty of clean fresh water will do much to discourage this vice. Above all, avoid overcrowding the pullets. They require 3-3½ square feet of floor space, depending on breed and the shape of the house.

Different routines may be employed in feeding birds for egg production. Some poultrymen prefer to feed practically all the grain at night, while others feed it two or more times a day. It may be fed in hoppers or on the litter, depending on personal preference.

21-Gun salute for Queen Mother at Ottawa

Two military bands, a 100-man guard of honor and a 21-gun artillery salute greeted Queen Elizabeth on her arrival at Up-lands Airport, Ottawa.

Her Majesty arrived in Ottawa by air from Williamsburg, N.Y., for a five-day visit. As she stepped from the plane the early darkness of an autumn evening was shattered by a 21-gun Royal salute fired by members of Ottawa's 80th Field Regiment, R.C.A., commanded by Lt.-Col. Des Callaghan.

Awaiting the Queen Mother's inspection was a guard of honor of 100 members of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada based at Aldershot, N.S. Guard commander was Major K. E. R. Moffat, of Toronto.

Music throughout the welcoming ceremonies at the airport was provided by the pipe and drum band of the Black Watch and by the regimental band of The Royal Canadian Regiment, London, Ont. The ceremonies were reported November 17 when Her Majesty left Ottawa.

BACKACHE May be Warning

Backache is often caused by lax kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. This backache is different from that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling many often follow. That's the time to take Dad's Kidney Pills. Dad's stimulates the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get Dad's Kidney Pills now.

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Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

Minerals—Coal production continued to drop in September, averaged 6 percent under last year in the first three quarters of 1964. Landed imports were down 16 percent in September, 23 percent in the first 9 months. Gold production increased in August for the fourth straight month, but January-April losses put the 8-month output slightly below last year. Iron ore shipments jumped 27 percent in August, the first increase since January, brought the 8-month tally to 12 percent below last year. Also showing August production boosts: asbestos, cement, copper, lead, nickel, salt, silver.

Food—Nine percent more wheat flour, 6 percent more eggs, 27 percent more lard, 22 percent more margarine and 20 percent more salad and cooking oils were produced in September than in the same month last year. The September sea-fish catch was 5 percent larger, 47 percent more valuable than last year. Pacific fishermen caught over 40 times as much sockeye salmon as in 1963, hailed up the most valuable September catch in history. Although 8 percent more acres were planted to hops this year, the crop was 4 percent smaller, 7 percent less valuable than in 1963.

Prices—Lower quotations for a number of vegetable products ranging from coffee and onions to livestock feeds and oils were mainly responsible for an overall dip of 0.2 percent in wholesale prices in September. Compared with last year prices averaged 3 percent lower this September. Farm produce prices fell 1.8 percent as both field and animal products brought less at terminal markets. Increases in plumbing fixtures and several other items raised building material prices 0.2 percent.

Labor—Moderate expansion in logging, manufacturing and construction during August sparked a slight increase of 0.2 percent in overall employment in industry at the start of September despite a dip in mining employment, notably in Nova Scotia. At the end of September there were 187,745 on the live unemployment insurance register, 2 percent less than at the close of August but 57 percent more than a year earlier, when the labor force was considerably smaller.

Trade—Reduced purchases from the United Kingdom, the United States, and Latin America cut commodity imports nearly 8 percent in August, over 8 percent in the first 8 months. Imports from other areas were up from last year in both periods. Trade in outstanding securities between Canada and other countries was over twice as heavy as last year in August. Canada ended the month with a net export of capital, the first since August last year.

HIGH RESOLVE I'll hold my candle high, and then, Perhaps I'll see the hearts of men Above the sordidness of life's strife.

Though many deeds that others deem foolish and sinful to me, Were I to take another's place, I could not fill it with such grace.

And who am I to criticize What I perceive with my dull eyes?

I'll hold my candle high, and then, Perhaps I'll see the hearts of men.

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If you now suffer from the itching, burning, and stinging of piles, you can be helped.

Just a package of Hem-Rid, an internal pile treatment, at any drug store and you are on the way to relief. Only \$1.50. You will find it in how quickly your pile trouble is relieved. Only \$1.50. You will find it in how quickly your pile trouble is relieved.

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DAD PAYS "JAMA" BILL — Youngsters who visit this Frankfurt, Germany toy store are always welcome at the bar—the doll bar. The "bartender" will always set 'em up, and the children can play to their heart's content. Only catch is that Dad must pay for any specialty the children want to keep.

Patterns 'Jama Doll'



by Alice Brooks

He's a doll—he's a 'Jama Bag'! Come morning, the children pop their P.J.'s into the air in front. Bunny smooches on their beds 'til night-time. Use scraps.

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RCAP musicians to return to Canada

Four members of the Royal Canadian Air Force will sail for Canada early in January, after two years of study at the Royal Air Force School of Music at Uxbridge, England. All four are enthusiastic about the excellent training they received in Britain and the amount of instruction they were given in such a comparatively short period. The men are: Warrant Officer Ted Robbins, 34 of Toronto, Flt. Sgt. J. Howard Woods, 38, of Vancouver, Flt. Sgt. Wilfred V. Boyce, of Richmond Hill, Ontario, and Sgt. Horace Beard, 38 of St. Catharines, Ont.

Good advice for homemakers in making Christmas cake

Many homemakers have already made their Christmas fruit cake. Aging or ripening improves the flavor and it is stored in a good cool place the earlier it is made the better.

rich dark fruit cakes which should always be made prior to one month before Christmas. White fruit cakes or cakes with a lesser amount of fruit should be made closer to Christmas.

Be sure you use good quality ingredients in your fruit cake, advises Miss Joyce Lewis, Nutrition Specialist, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Do not use raisins or currants that show any sign of mold. Dried fruits do not ordinary mold, but occasionally they do contain mold spores which may not be destroyed in the baking of the cake. It is also a wise idea to scald seedless raisins and currants before using them, she says. Let them stand in boiling water a minute, then drain and spread on a tray covered with absorbent cloth or paper to remove excess moisture.

Incidentally—a tip to the new bride—you do not need to pick your currants over one by one. Wash in an abundant supply of water and any which should be removed will rise to the top.

Glaze or candied fruits that have dried out from standing may be softened by placing them in a sieve and steaming over boiling water.

If your recipe calls for mince-meat be sure the mince-meat is not too moist. Some commercial mince-meats are quite juicy. Drain off the juice and use it as part of the liquid called for in the recipe.

Be sure to dredge your fruits

and nuts with flour. Use for this some of the flour required in the recipe. The coating of flour keeps them from sinking to the bottom of the cake. If additional flour is used the cake will be dry.

Always bake your fruit cake in a slow oven. Grease cake tin and line with four layers of heavy waxed paper or three layers of brown paper. Grease again. If your cake has a tendency to burn on the bottom place the cake tin on a cookie sheet which has been covered with layer of salt.

Fruit cake should be stored in a closely covered container in a cool place. Wash, scald and cool container thoroughly before putting the cake in it. A scoop of brown sugar or an apple placed in the container with the cake will help to keep it moist.

Novel Christmas tree holder

A novel Christmas tree holder will make decorating a much easier job this year, says The Financial Post. It's composed of two main parts—a rust-proof cup (into which the tree trunk is inserted) and a tripod base which is said to offer unusually sturdy support. Since the cup is removable and not fastened to the stand, it can be rotated within the stand. The tree, when it is in the holder, can then be revolved and decorations are being applied. The entire unit can be folded down to a compact size for space saving storage.

Jane Ashley Says

"Try my favorite recipe for the month"

RAISIN PIE

- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground lemon rind
- ¾ cup CROWN BRAND Corn Syrup
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups raisins
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 recipe pastry

MIX sugar, BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch, salt and lemon rind in saucepan. Add CROWN BRAND Corn Syrup and juice; mix well. ADD water gradually; stir in raisins.

COOK over medium heat; stir constantly, until mixture thickens and boils.

REMOVE from heat, add butter; cool.

PREPARE pastry; line 9-inch pie pan with ½ the pastry rolled ⅛ inch thick.

FILL with raisin mixture.

ROLL out remaining pastry for top crust; make several slits for steam to escape.

PLACE crust over raisins; seal, flute edge.

BAKE in hot oven (425°F.) 30 to 35 minutes or until crust is browned.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

OLD MAN

By K. B. WILSON

I've painted a good many houses in my time—an that there's pretty close to bottle-green," said old Avery anxiously.

"Not exactly my idea of bottle-green," Dr. Smith said, starting across the lawn. "Get your ladder placed—I'll be back after my next patient."

"Is he tur'ble sillin'?" Sulphur an' molasses took in spring is powerful medicine," came timidly from old Avery.

"That's right," laughed Dr. Smith. "Just what this fellow needs."

Old Avery tugged at a heavy extension-ladder. By exerting all the strength in his tall lean body, he got the ladder's end under the edge of the roof, then turned at the sound of footsteps.

"Know where's the janitor?" inquired a capable-looking young man, pointing to the apartment building next door.

Avery's watery blue eyes peered curiously over his spectacles. "What say?" squeaked his thin treble.

"I'd like to get work in this here apartment, I—"

"Work, eh? They got a regular man. Where you from?"

"Alabama."

"Don't that beat all! I preached down there when I was younger—preached so hard, wore out my voice. Ever paint much?"

"Little," said the stranger.

"You look willin' an' honest—step over to Judge Haight's across the street. He needs a man to put around some."

"The young man swung away on 'Thanks.' The village postman came up. Shifting his heavy leather bag to a new position on his shoulders, he asked, 'What's doing here? Doc freshening up?'"

"Plenty green, ain't it?" Old Avery humped shoulders tried to straighten under his faded blue shirt. "Reminds me of my university days—when they called me green horn. Ever paint much?"

"Not to speak of—feet bother me a bit."

"Ever bathe 'em in cold water and salt? That'll toughen 'em."

"Sounds like a sensible treatment. Thanks—I'll try it tonight." The postman walked toward the Smith mailbox.

Dr. Smith now reappeared. He peered down into the paint-pail.

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JUBILEE LICENSE PLATE—One of Saskatchewan's 1955 "Golden Jubilee" license plates is displayed before a 1955 model car by Miss Margaret Fisher of Regina. The new license plates, which have green lettering on a white background, will go on sale to the province's motorists on March 1, 1955.

Fashions

Week's sew-thrifty!



by Anne Adams

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FINE CATCH

VERNON, B.C.—An eight-pound trout only two years old was caught near here by J. B. McCullum. Experts said it is one of the largest two-year-old trout on record.

FIRST ELECTRIC TOASTER

North America's first electric Turnover Toaster was built in Canada in 1914. 2119

THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

Federal government, province
Sask., to assist totally disabled

REGINA.—The Province of Saskatchewan plans to enter into an agreement shortly with the Federal Government to provide for the payment of allowances to totally and permanently disabled persons. It is expected that this agreement will become effective January 1, 1955, and will provide for the payment of allowances of up to \$40 per month depending upon the financial means of the applicant, it was announced recently by Hon. T. J. Bentley, acting minister of Social Welfare.

The regulations provide that the allowance can only be paid to people who are totally and permanently disabled, are 18 years of age and over, are presently residents of Saskatchewan, and have been residing in Canada for the last 10 years. The total income of unmarried people cannot be more than \$120 per year or if married \$170 per year including the Disability Allowance.

Any people receiving a blind persons allowance, old age assistance, war veterans allowance or an old age security pensions are not eligible. Disabled persons cannot be paid the allowance if they are patients in tuberculosis sanatoria or hospitals, nor can those people qualify who can benefit

from rehabilitative measures since they cannot be considered permanently disabled.

The regulations define total and permanent disability as a condition which presumably cannot be cured during the lifetime of the recipient and which severely limits the activities if daily living of the applicant.

Application for this allowance may now be made by or on behalf of any disabled persons over the age of 17 years and six months on application forms obtainable from any local office of the department of Social Welfare or from local municipal offices. The completed form must be submitted to the department's regional offices at Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Prince Albert or North Battleford.

Mr. Bentley indicated that because a large number of applications are expected at the commencement of this program that some delay will likely ensue before the applications can be processed and the allowances granted.

Two more federal
grants for Sask.

OTTAWA.—Health services in Saskatchewan are to benefit from two more federal grants, it was revealed recently by Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Six beds for chronic polio cases are being added to the isolation wing of the Regina General hospital. This hospital is one of the most important in Saskatchewan. It serves not only the City of Regina but the whole southern half of the province. The federal grant is for \$10,500.

A grant of \$787 is being made to provide for a Nutrition Institute at Regina. It is expected that the institute will provide a valuable opportunity for provincial public health officials to become familiar with the latest developments in nutrition.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

TO THE MANGER

An angel song will tell you the glad tidings—
If your ears can hear that Song.
A shining Star will light you to the Manger—
If your eyes can see that Star.
And you may kneel before the King
If you give Him your heart.

EARLY WOOL GROWERS

The first wool shipment from Alberta sheep herds, about 70,000 pounds, was sent out in 1884.

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● SMART NEW "ELK" SLIPPERS—Red or blue. Cushion leather sole. Fur trimmed. Beaded moccasin vamp. Sizes 4 to 9. SALE **1.98**
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Nice quality capeskin in black or brown. Well cut smart gloves. Fleece lined and fur lined. **2.75 to 4.50**
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Household Gifts for the Housewife or the Hope Chest.

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- LOOM TUF RUGS—Air foam cushion deep pile. 27x34. Washable. Priced at **5.95 and 6.50**
- FLANNELLETTES BLANKETS **5.95 and 6.50**
- CHENILLE SPREADS **6.95 9.50 10.95**
- TOWELS—Dozens of them. Bright and gay.
- PURE IRISH LINEN—"Shamrock" brand. Gift boxed.
- TEA TOWELS **62 1/2¢ and 1.00**
- BREAKFAST SETS—4 tops, 1 cloth **2.75 3.95 4.95**
- TABLE CLOTHS—Linen, rayon, cotton. From **95¢**
- SCARFS and VANITY SETS—Rayon and Nylon
- WABASSO BED SETS—Cotton sheets. Pillow Slips.
- FANCY EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS—From **2.95**
- BLANKETS FOR BABY—Cotton or wool.
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Swiss handkerchiefs. Christmas boxed. Priced from **59¢ to 1.25**
- Individual Handkerchiefs—A host of these linen, nylon Swiss lawn. Priced from **17 1/2¢ to 1.00**



- JAM, pure plum or apple and raspberry, 4 lb. **49¢**
- CHOCOLATES, seconds from a high grade line. Lb. **89¢**
- CANDY—Moir's high grade hard candy, 14 oz. **39¢**
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Good make, good fit. Flannelette and broadcloth. Priced at **5.95 and 6.95**

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Local News

Residents of Irma and district are again invited to attend a Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15, in Wainwright. The clinic will be open on Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., and on Wednesday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Local organizations and lodges have offered Christmas turkeys as door prizes to lucky donors at each session of the clinic.

Donation to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. Roy Reber, from Charlie, Grace and family.

The next meeting of the Jr. W.A. will be held on Friday evening, December 15. (Please note change in date). At the home of Mrs. Anquist. Devotionals, Mr. Inglis. Hostesses, Mrs. Clumstad, Mrs. Lovig and Mrs. Drewicki. Program, Mrs. Glasgow. Roll call, Exchange of Gifts for Christmas Cheer Fund.

Mrs. I. T. Skiles of Ryley was an Irma visitor this week-end.

Mrs. K. Coffin and Trudy were visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Kellar and Mrs. Frank Kellar have returned to Irma after an enjoyable visit to the coast. While there they saw Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotts who send their best regards to all old friends at Irma.

Miss Sheila Lovig, now employed at Ponoka Mental Hospital, spent last week-end as the guest of Miss Irene Larson.

Miss Evelyn Miles was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Bronson of Hardisty.

Mr. Fahner Sr. of Chauvin, is visiting here at the home of his son, Mill.

The Irma W.I. Raffle Prizes were won by the following: 1. Table Cloth, Lynne Milne. 2. Pillow Slips, Mrs. Steve Ploker. 3. Dressed Doll, Mrs. Sanna Lovig.

Mrs. H. Leonard and Mrs. G. Coulman motored to Edmonton on Sunday, returning Tuesday.

The CGIT Vesper Service will be held in the United Church on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is heartily invited to attend. Those who remember these services of other years will know a treat is in store.

The WMS will hold its Christmas program on the afternoon of Thursday, December 16, at the Irma United Church. All ladies of Irma and district are invited to attend.

Many subscriptions are due. Your label tells your expiry date.

The high school basketball team were at Hughenden last Friday. They were not able to win on that occasion, but Hughenden is to come to Irma next Friday and the local "basket-makers" are going all out to make a proper showing this time.

There will be special meetings at the C. and M.A. Tabernacle on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14, when the Rev. Myrrdin Lewis of Birmingham, England, will be the speaker. He has held a number of successful campaigns in the larger towns and cities of our land and the folk of the Tabernacle are looking forward to a time of rich blessing and extend a cordial invitation to one and all.

Don't forget the 3rd annual Festival of Carols to be held in the school auditorium on Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. There will be special numbers by Mrs. Glasgow's music classes besides carol singing in which the audience may join. Admission: Adults 25c.

Miss Tweedy, our Health Nurse, will be holding Clinic here on December 17 instead of the 4th Friday this month.

Mrs. R. L. Simmermon was a recent Edmonton visitor.

A very enjoyable sing song was held in the Irma United Church on December 6. Many old hymn books were brought out and Mrs. Simmermon had gone to a lot of work in looking up words and music of old time favorites. The choir had three fine anthems and among the old time hymns enjoyed were—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "There were Ninety and Nine," "There's Not a Friend like the Lowly Jesus," "In the Sweet By and By," "Shall We Gather at the River," "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," "How Firm a Foundation" and many others. We feel a similar sing song should prelude each Christmas and Easter season.

Freddie Bacon is the caretaker of the curling rink for this season and ice-making is well underway.

The Irma United Church Sunday School Concert at the church is on the evening of Dec. 23. There will be special program of Carol Singing, Film Strips and numbers by the S.S. classes.

The Sunburst Motor coaches have speeded up the service on this line and the bus from the city now arrives at Irma at three minutes to nine each evening.

A four-day storm on the Great Lakes in 1913 drowned 300 seamen.

Public Notice

To the ratepayers of Subdivisions No. 2 and No. 6 of the Wainwright School Division No. 32. Nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at the office either in person or by mail, from January 1st, to January 15th, 1955, inclusive. Nomination forms may be had from the Secretary-Treasurer at Wainwright.

Subdivision No. 2 includes: Village of Irma, Jarow, Glenholm, Melbrae, St. Plains, Coal Springs, Sunny Brae, Crescent Hill, Silver Lane, Metropolitan, and Fabyan.

Subdivision No. 6, Wainwright School District, No. 1658.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright School Division No. 32. Returning Officer.

Attention Farmers:

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